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LOS ANGELES

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1895.

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## A MUSEMENTS—With Dates of Events.

### New Los Angeles Theater—

C. M. WOOD, Lessee. H. C. WYATT, Manager.

Only First-class Theater in the City.

Owing to the cancellation of two (2) of our Eastern bookings this place of amusement will be closed for two weeks.

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Special engagement of the distinguished author, comedian and vocalist, EDGAR SELDEN, IN HIS ORIGINAL IRISH COMEDY.

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Next week—Edgar Selden in "McKenna's Flirtations."

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GRAND LECTURE COURSE FOR THE BENEFIT OF

The Associated Charities of Los Angeles,

Given by RABBI JACOB VOORHEES, D.D., Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, El San Francisco, and Professor of Semitic Languages and Literature, University of California. Monday evening's lecture was a literary treat. Subjects—Wednesday, May 8, "The New Woman—Why She Is, What She Is and Where She Is"; Saturday, May 11, "Religious Superstition and Superstitious Religion." General admission 50c. Reserved seats now on sale at A. W. Berry Stationery Co., 190 S. Spring St. Telephone 1146.

### MISCELLANEOUS—

### FISCHER PIANOS—

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15 CENTS PER DOZEN BY B. F. COLLINS  
only, 300 S. Spring. Cut flowers and floral designs to order. Telephone 112.

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYER.**—The owner of the building that the second payment of city tax is now due and payable at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, room 2, City Hall. Taxes will be delinquent after July 1st. Interest of 5 per cent. will be added. Proprietary on which taxes are not paid will be forfeited to the City of Los Angeles.

THE first Monday in July, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the City Tax and License Collector.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.**—Los Angeles Humans Society. The annual meeting of the members of the above society will be held on the 1st day of said month, at 5th Street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, May 14, 1895, at 1 o'clock P.M. By order of their president, Walter S. Lindley, president, Elizabeth Mills, secretary.

**THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF ADAMS ST. ACT. NO. 2** are requested to meet at corner Ninth and Main sts., ENGINEERS HOUSE, at 7 A.M. sharp on Wednesday even-

ing May 8, 1895.

**WILL PARTIES WHO WITNESSED** a street-car accident to A. Schmidt, January 2, 1895, Spring near Third, communicate with his attorney, H. S. WOOLRICH, 404 Stimson Building, San Francisco.

**DURING THE ABSENCE OF DR. WILLS** from Los Angeles Dr. Robert R. Dorsey will keep afternoon hours and attend to his business.

**SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.**—MOLLS, BIRTHMARKS, etc., removed by electrically. Mrs. SHINNICK, 217 Broadway.

**WILCOX & GIBBS.** AUTOMATIC SEWS without bobbins, shuttle or tension. F. J. KALLEY, agent, 321 W. Fourth.

**DRINK CORONADO WATER.** PUREST ON EARTH. W. L. WHEDON, Apt. 114 W. First.

IRON WORKS—BAKER IRON WORKS, 900 to 906 BUEA VISTA ST.

**PERSONALS—**

**PERSONAL—RALPH BROS.—GOLD BAR** Flour, 25c; City Flour, 70c; brown Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1; granulated Sugar, 21 lbs. \$1.5 lbs. Rice, 5 lbs. Sago or Cornmeal, 15c; 10-lb. sack flour, 5c; 3 cans corn, 25c; 4 cans oysters, 25c; deviled ham, 5c; can coco, 15c; 1 lb. prunes, 25c; German Family Soap, 25c; 2 pks. Breakfast Gem, 15c; 7 lbs. rolled Wheat or Oats 25c; can Salmon, 7c; 3 cans Corn, 15c; 10-lb. Corn Oil, 55c; 3 cans Oysters, 25c; lard, 10c; lard, 75c; Eagle Milk, 15c; 601 S. SPRING ST. room Sixth. Tel. 516.

**PERSONAL—COFFEE.**—PHILIPS ROASTED, every day; Java, 15c; Mocha, 25c; 10-lb. bag, 25c; 3 cans corn, 25c; 4 cans oysters, 25c; deviled ham, 5c; can coco, 15c; 1 lb. prunes, 25c; German Family Soap, 25c; 2 pks. Breakfast Gem, 15c; 7 lbs. rolled Wheat or Oats 25c; can Salmon, 7c; 3 cans Corn, 15c; 10-lb. Corn Oil, 55c; 3 cans Oysters, 25c; lard, 10c; lard, 75c; Eagle Milk, 15c; 601 S. SPRING ST. room Sixth. Tel. 516.

**PERSONAL—EMBRANCH TAILOR** Missed you for clothing at less than half your tailor's price at MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, 223 W. Second, between Spring and Broadway.

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**MISCELLANEOUS—**

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### THE MORNING'S NEWS

### The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

THE CITY—Pages 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12.

Boy accidentally shot by a companion....

Masked robbers rob a saloon....A kidnapping case....A prominent citizen sued for breach of promise....Formal opening of the new Pasadena line....Intercollegiate oratorical contest...."Kid" Thompson still protests his innocence.

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The insurance rate reduction at San Diego....A contractor loses his bank-book at Pomona....Sale of Cook & Langley's property at San Bernardino....Date of trial of Charles Maxwell....The target shoot between Redlands and San Bernardino....Rivalry between Santa Barbara bands....Synopsis of the proceedings of the coming Farmers' Institute at Santa Ana.

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Durrant will not be hurried to trial by the police—Threatening letters received by witnesses....The case of Murdoch vs. Murdoch thrown out of court at Willows....Two suspicious characters found in the tunnels near Marcus....A surprise for the children in the Fair will case—The first will be taken to trial by the court first....Mrs. Stanford files a reply to the government's suit....A pathetic romance in the case of Capt. Clark's estate....San Francisco police parties fall heir to \$3,000,000....Gov. Budd on the National Guard appointments....Valley road lease amended....Session rise in Hawaii....The British stirring up the natives to revolt....Low-court victory at Napa....San Francisco's latest mystery....Lord Sholto says he cannot marry Miss Addis....William Tibbets dies of partial participation....Starter Merrill's first appearance at Bay District....Pears, apricots and prunes will be a short crop in this state....Election at Hollister. GENERAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3.

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FOR SALE—HORSES. JOHN MCPHERSON has removed to the blue-front barn, south corner of Third and Los Angeles sts., where he will be pleased to show you the finest lot of horses ever offered for sale in this country....A carload arrived this morning; several perfectly matched, stylish carriage teams and well-broken, handsome saddle horses.

FOR SALE—ATTENTION. CONTRACTOR—

AND TRADERS—

I have purchased from breeding-farms direct some of the finest

Percheron work horses ever brought to this market; a carload arrived this morning; good work horses, light weights; single drivers, good families, saddle horses, sound and well-bred; to be sold at prices that will suit you. LOS ANGELES HORSE MARKET, 235 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—JUST FROM THE NORTH

WEATHER—REDLANDS AND RIVERSIDE take notice, and remember my guarantees goes with every horse.

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arrival of horses and mules at California Stock Yards, No. 242 S. Los Angeles st.

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**[COAST RECORDS]**  
**DURRANT MAY REST.**

**He Will Not be Railroaded to Jail.**

Capt. Lees Says He Will Avoid the Criticism of Undue Haste in Prosecution.

The Fair Will Case—Mrs. Stanford Files Answer—Heirs to Three Million Dollars—Traces of Lost Steamers.

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.**, May 6.—Theodore Durrant will spend several quiet weeks in the County Jail before he is placed on trial for his life for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. The police will not hurry him to trial, desiring to give him abundant time to prepare for his defense. The case will, therefore, not be called until July.

Chief of Detectives Lees said today that the Supreme Court had passed strictures on the police department for having brought to speedy trial Fredericks, who shot Bank-teller Herrick. Though Lees believes the criticism unjust, he said that the Supreme Court would be given no opportunity for finding the same fault in Durrant's case. He added that the case of the prosecution is complete, and that it is ready for trial at the first. The defense was prepared with the evidence of Organist King, who in a palpable effort to shield Durrant, stated at the preliminary examination that he detected the odor of escaping gas in the church on April 3, although this statement is controverted by the janitor and by two others.

Threatening letters have been received by the schoolgirls who identified Durrant. Blanche Lamont's escort from school on the day of her disappearance. The girls have been warned that if they testify against Durrant again they will receive physical violence.

**HE LEFT NO WILL.**

Capt. Clark's Estate Will Not Go to His Fiances.

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No relief could be given the sufferer and two weeks ago he was brought home to die. The end came yesterday. A post-mortem examination was made and it was found that the vital organs intact; were the kidneys. This deceased was a pioneer resident of this city and was 65 years old.

**IN THE TULES.**

Two Suspicious Characters Supposed to be Train-robbers.

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**MARCUSE.**, May 6.—Sheriff Smith has located two suspicious characters, supposed to be the Marysville train-robbers, a lonely spot in the tules four miles west of here. The suspects have been purchasing supplies here and at Kirkville, on the Sacramento River, but they have refused to allow any one to approach their camp.

Some persons who accidentally stumbled upon their hiding-place were ordered away at rifle-point, the sheriff, with a pistol, has gone after them. LATER.—The posse which left here this afternoon to search for the supposed outlaws returned this evening. They found the camp deserted, the outlaws having left in a red duck-boat just before the arrival of the posse. It was found at the camp showing that if one of the characters is not a woman he has been disguised as one.

**THE LOST STEAMERS.**

Traces of the Monsterrat and Keweenaw Found in Alaska.

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SEATTLE.**, May 6.—The Stika Alaskan of April 27, brought down by the steamer Topeka today, says that the schooner Maud S. entered Yakutat on April 15 with 250 sealskins. Capt. McNeil said that in Rose Harbor, Charlotte Island, the Indians had a large sign bearing the name "Monsterrat" nailed on one of their houses, and in the house was found a smaller sign bearing the name "Kenowa." The captain further stated that while at Cross Sound he found some pieces of finished woodwork, evidently belonging to some wrecked vessel.

This is the first news ever received of the steam colliers Monsterrat and Keweenaw, which were lost last winter while en route from Namaimo to San Francisco.

**BUDD AMONG THE POSIES.**

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during the last of May and the first of June. The past week's weather has been a most favorable one for all products grown in the State.

**A PRETTY PLUM.**

A Night Watchman and a Farmer Heirs to Three Million Dollars.

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.**, May 6.—Capt. John Howland, a night watchman on one of the city wharves, and his brother, Joseph Howland, a farmer of Napa, will each inherit a large share of \$3,000,000 held in trust for them by Mrs. Hetty Green during her lifetime. Mrs. Green's father was Edmund Mott Robinson. The Howlands were nephews of Robinson's wife, Robinson, more commonly known as "Blackhawk." Robinson was a wealthier man than his son, New York, worth \$10,000,000. He left \$7,000,000 absolutely to his daughter, Hetty Green, and \$3,000,000 was left to her for life, with the remainder after her death to the Howlands heirs.

Robinson had made his first success in life through the assistance of his father, in giving him a good education. The attitude for this that prompted him to make the only return in his power, by remembering his wife's relations in his will. Originally there were seven of these heirs, Jotham Howland, father of the brothers, now deceased; Gilbert Howland, Sylvie Albany, Sideon, Howard, and Ethel, of Marin; Haskell and Abby Bailey. The only survivors of these are Abby Bailey. All the others have died, and Hetty Green has outlived them every one. But the money now will be hers and of which they may have seen single New England pence, may have been burning over and over, rolling up the millions into more millions through all the years.

It will be the sons of old Jotham Howland who were boys when the will was made, but are now gray-haired men, who will come in for the greater part of the \$3,000,000 that she holds in trust to be distributed after her death.

**MRS. STANFORD'S ANSWER.**

The Only Relief Open to the Government is Confiscation.

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.**, May 6.—Mrs. James L. Stanford has filed in the United States Circuit Court a demur to the suit brought by the government against the Stanford estate to recover \$15,000,000 advanced by the United States for the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad.

The demur was forth that the only object of the suit was to confiscate the government in favor of the United States against the Central Pacific and Western Pacific railroads on the bonds guaranteed by the government, which it is claimed do not constitute a debt against the company or a right to demand payment in the event of bankruptcy.

The demur continues that the only relief open to the government is the confiscation of the corporations. It is further contended that no John Doe claim was ever filed in the U. S. Court during his life or to his widow since his death. This, it is claimed, visitates any claim that the United States might have had.

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**The Blue Label League.**

**SAN FRANCISCO.**, May 6.—The California Blue Label League, which comprises in its membership all the cigar-makers' unions in the State, met in executive session this afternoon in Metropolitan Temple to hold its first annual meeting. The proposed constitution and by-laws were adopted, the only important change being the omission of a clause requiring all about the size of a silver dollar-piece. The seal is to be of blue paper and the lettering is to be white.

**That Water Carnival.**

**SANTA CRUZ.**, May 6.—A mass-meeting was held at the pavilion this evening to consider the plans for the Venetian water carnival to be held here. Director-General J. P. Smith proposed that the carnival be decided to have the carnival begin on June 11 and continue one week. General Manager Tiddball says that the water carnival will surpass anything of the kind ever seen here. The battle of flowers is also to be a feature.

**UNDERVALUATIONS.**

Glarng Frauds Discovered by Customs Officers at Philadelphia.

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**NEW YORK.**, May 6.—A dispute from Tangier, Morocco, to the world says that the British Consulate in the Rifian coast was boarded by pirates. The crew was overpowerd, the captain killed, the mate wounded and the brig looted. A breeze springing up later, the brig finally escaped and was towed to Gibraltar, where the captain's body was washed ashore.

The German cruiser Alexander is here to support the demands of the German Minister, Count von Tattenbach, for the punishment of the murderers of a German named R. Rockstroh near Sari. The warship landed twelve marines at Safi and the local governor protested when they forced their way to the German Minister's encampment. Great excitement prevailed. The murderers are not yet arrested. Morocco city is still beleaguered. Many rebels have been killed.

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**STOCKTON.**, May 6.—Charles Sonntag Oscar Lewis and H. H. H. of San Francisco, representing the Manufacturing Producers' Association of California, were received tonight by the Stockton Commercial Association. The gentlemen explained the object of their organization, and urged the co-operation of Stockton men. Their plan of work for California was approved.

**Death of a Pioneer.**

**PASO ROBLES.**, May 6.—John Marshall Pierce, one of the old pioneers, died of heart-failure this morning. Pierce landed at San Fran. in 1850, since which time he has lived in various parts of the State and like a great many of those who crossed the plains in early days never married. In 1875 he moved into Luis Obispo county. The deceased was consigned to the care of his relatives in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and as far west as San Francisco.

**A Fertilizing Company.**

**PORTLAND (Ore.).**, May 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Western Packing and Fertilizing Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk today by B. Sell, M. Michel and L. Kinman. The capital stock is \$20,000. It is understood that the company has already contracted for several thousand head of horses.

**Can Get Their Warrants.**

**SACRAMENTO.**, May 6.—At the Governor's office today it was ascertained that the State Police have been holding claims against the National Guard during the strike last summer, can get their warrants by calling at the Pacific Coast Savings Society, No. 805 Market street.

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**MILITIA IN CONTROL**

**Pocahontas Patrolled by the State Troops.**

**Gov. O'Farrell Determined to Preserve Order Among the Striking Coal-miners.**

**The Police Take a Hand in the Struggle—Tin Men and Puddlers Go Out at Pittsburgh.**

**THE MURDOCKS.**

**A Celebrated Case Thrown Out of Court at Willow.**

**Associated Press Leased-wire Service.**

**CINCINNATI.**, May 6.—An Enquirer reporter has won a case against the coal miners.

**WILLOWS.**, May 6.—The celebrated case of Murdoch vs. Murdock was struck from the calendar of the Superior Court this morning. The case was commenced last fall by Major Murdock against the estate of William Murdock, an old batchelor who died last July leaving an estate valued at \$300,000.

Soon after his death Major Murdock, through the attorneys, Campbell, Metzen & Ready, filed a claim against the estate in the name of the widow, Mary Ann Murdoch, and the wife has been a favorite writer with the young, and she has given us in the volume before us a story as strong and true as the pictures of life and death, power and weakness, virtue and vice, that surround us, and stories of the noble lives which spring up and bloom amid such scenes, as anything which has ever emanated from her pen.

**THE POLICE TAKE A HAND.**

**POCAHONTAS (Va.).**, May 6.—Last night

Police Commissioner Baldwin and Ru-

pertson, Leaven



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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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## THE STORY OF THE FIESTA.

The Carnival Number of the Los Angeles Times—28 pages—with eight pages of description and 48 illustrations; price 5 cents at the counter; by mail, postage paid, 2 copies, 15 cents. More than 31,500 copies already circulated, and the demand still continues.

## A KANSAS KICKER.

A copy of the Milan Press has been sent by some friend to the Times office. It is published, not in Milan, Italy, but at some obscure cross-roads in the State of Kansas, where the cyclone lurks in its native lair and the blizzard sweeps untrammeled across the dreary wastes in winter. Indeed, the Milan Press presents the appearance of having been subjected to the vicissitudes of both blizzards and cyclones, for it is one of the most mealy-looking "patent-inward" sheets that ever disgraced type and paper. Its contents are as mealy as its typography. Following is a specimen paragraph:

"A Kansas man writing from Lenore, Cal., to his home paper says: 'My advice to every Kansan, if you are doing well, that's all you can hope for. Take your choice. Don't move to California. Climate an excuse, for never have I seen infirmaries and hospitals so filled with the native population as they are here. The days are warm and nights are cool. So leave to one in Kansas. I have heard of twenty cases of rheumatism here to where I heard of one in Kansas. There are as many cemeteries, and they are as well filled as in Kansas. If you have done well, don't come here. If you have failed, try it again before you start for California.'

Of course the poor, gullible "journalist" who published this driveling nonsense is not to be blamed. He probably has never been outside the limits of Kansas, and knew nothing about a climate that is not subject to cyclones and blizzards. On second thought, too, perhaps the "Kansan" man who wrote from Los Angeles is entitled to pity rather than censure. He missed, in Southern California, the cyclone visitations which were wont on his native heath to make life interesting and give him plenty of exercise every week or two from April to October. He also missed the blizzard breezes which were wont to run riot through his whiskers in the olden days. He missed, no doubt, the thunder and the lightning which were in active operation while the cyclones were taking a rest.

And the grasshoppers. Ah, there is where Kansas throws down her def to the world. There is no spot on the earth so prolific (in grasshoppers) as Kansas. When the average Kansan is not skurrying toward his cyclone-hole he is fighting grasshoppers, or seventeen-year locusts, or some other equally industrious pest. Yes, life in Kansas is lively.

Drought. No wonder the Kansan was homesick in Los Angeles. His bewhiskered fellow-citizens depend upon Providence for the moisture necessary to vegetative growth. In seven cases out of ten it is misplaced confidence. In the other three cases it is apt to be like Bro. Moody's recent experience down in Texas. Here in California the Kansan saw sure-enough crops growing independently of rain, with the amount of moisture regulated by intelligent human effort. Of course he couldn't comprehend the value of this practice, for he had never seen any such contrivance as an irrigating ditch in Kansas; hence he advises his fellow-sufferers to remain in the land of droughts, deluges, blizzards, cyclones and Populism. Truly, misery loves company.

Populism—ah! In Kansas we have it in all its sordid glory. The Kansan in California longs for the whores and the "resolutions" of Populism even as the sow longs for her cesspool wallow. The California breezes blow too gently and too balmy for the Populist Kansan. His whiskers are made of sterner stuff than that which suits the gentle nephys that waltz from the shining Pacific. He simply can't stand it to have his whiskers toyed with. He wants them yanked and smacked by the hurricane winds that sweep across the crests of his native cornhills. Whereof and wherefore he is homesick in Los Angeles.

"Infirmarys and hospitals filled with the native population!" Only a true Kansan can comprehend such a statement. It is a genuine, full-fledged Kansas joke. Ha, ha! . . . Huh!

"Ten people here wear glasses to one in Kansas!" Perhaps if the "Kansas man" had used a pair of "specs" he might have seen things in a clearer light. And as to rheumatism, the average Kansan keeps so limbered up with crawling in and out of his cyclone-holes that he doesn't have time to consider whether his "joints" ache or not.

As a matter of course we have plenty of cemeteries here, and they are tolerably well filled. We have to have 'em—

lie yesterday. Cars have been running for some days, but thereafter regular half-hour service will be given. The cars run from the corner of Spring and First streets to the center of Pasadena, a distance of about ten miles, and return. The trip occupies about 55 minutes each way, but his time will no doubt be somewhat shortened in the near future. The trip is a delightful one, the scenery along the route being varied and attractive. Both Pasadena and Los Angeles are to be congratulated on the successful inauguration of this great enterprise.

Speaking broadly, the growth of a newspaper, properly conducted, is in direct ratio to the growth of the locality in which it is published. The Daily Ledger of Tacoma, one of the leading morning dailies of the great Northwest, illustrates this. It has been in existence for over thirteen years and now finds that its double-cylinder printing press is no longer adapted to the enlarged requirements of the paper. The management has hitherto ordered an improved stereotype perfecting press from the well-known firm of R. Hoe & Co., New York. The new press will be one of the fastest single machines on the Pacific Coast, capable of printing 4-page papers at a rate of 24,000 an hour, and 8-page papers at the rate of 12,000 per hour. The Ledger also uses five Mergenthaler Linotype machines being the first newspaper in Washington to use these rapid line-casters. It will shortly put in two more of these great machines. The paper had a serious labor fight on its hands two years ago, but it pulled through it all right, winning the battle. The many improvements the managers of the paper are now making in the plant show that the trouble did not in any measure cripple the Ledger or retard its prosperity or usefulness.

**PITE OF THE COAST PRESS.**

(Santa Cruz Sentinel) Los Angeles does not care for a suitable location for a first-class tourist hotel within the city's limits. That means more Hotel Raymond and Marguerite, against a background of pepper sprays, and tall cedars more massed effectively in graceful wicker bouquets. Many of the guests carried bouquets, destined for the young orators, and the whole scene was bright with flowers and pretty gowns. Banners bearing the names and monograms of the contesting colleges were hung on either side of the stage, and a ripple of applause greeted the display of each.

The programme opened with music by the U.S.C. Orchestra, and the invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Condit, president of the Occidental College.

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ing some most delightful singing notwithstanding. But it took John and Emma Ray to bring down the house with their voices. Mr. Ray's musical and facial contortions are probably the most extravagant examples extant of what can be done in that line. He is a sight, a holy show, a terror from the Fourth Ward of Terra Linda, and the audience couldn't get enough of him. His wife was a spindly foil for his grotesque drollery, and together they do one of the most laughable turns yet seen on this stage. They were accorded a great compliment by being recalled, although the last feature on.

Next week this house puts on "Mudoon's Picnic," with Tom Nawn as Mudoon and John Ray as Mulcavy. This pair of Irishmen should make a great team and they doubtless will. They will be up to no end of fun out of the meeting, and the place will be a great laughing event may be anticipated. There will also be numerous vaudeville features introduced during the performance.

The bill of last night will be repeated the remainder of this week with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

## COLLEGE CONTEST.

## Young Orators Compete for a Coveted Prize.

The Fourth Annual Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest Was a Great Success.

The University of Southern California Won First Place but Was Closely Followed by Occidental and Pomona.

The First Methodist Church was the scene of a charming entertainment last evening, when the fourth annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest took place. The platform was gayly decorated with roses and Marguerites, against a background of pepper sprays, and tall cedars more massed effectively in graceful wicker bouquets. Many of the guests carried bouquets, destined for the young orators, and the whole scene was bright with flowers and pretty gowns. Banners bearing the names and monograms of the contesting colleges were hung on either side of the stage, and a ripple of applause greeted the display of each.

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Homer K. Pitman then rose to enter the field as champion of the University of Southern California. The subject chosen for this oration was:

"THE BANE OF INEQUALITY."

And Mr. Pitman handled his theme vigorously and well. A reference to the eternal and immutable law of the universe and the disastrous effects which would follow its suspension in the smallest particular, was followed by an application of the same principles to the social and moral laws, and the penalties attached to their transgression. Among all the erroneous ideas which have caused the mistakes and miseries of mankind, none is more fatally wrong than that of unequal treatment and tyranny and the foundation of slavery. Tyranny and the nations of the world, those which lag farthest behind in the march of progress are those most deeply imbued with the prejudice of caste. Those which are calculated and practiced upon and political equality have led the van-Greece, Rome, and the world through her freedom, yet only the Roman had rights to freedom, equality, and citizenship, and the decline of the gigantic power of the

(Washington Star) "Do you think that some o' these sugar Secessions would fight for their country?" asked Mrs. Cornelia.

"No; I can't say I do," replied her husband, thoughtfully; "they're mostly too busy fighting for the earth."

(New York Journal) "Triflak. You ought to have been at our house last night. We had quite a blowout."

Brick. So did we. The kitchen trifler burst.

(Sound Booth Bulletin) Mrs. Ingredore. Your husband must be as exciting more than he used to. I see you have a new washin' basket.

Mrs. Straighten. No, he's not. He's learned how to fix the gas meter.

(Fall Mall Budget) "What is the meaning of this, Mary? This is the second time I have found a poisoner in the kitchen."

"For, m'm, I'm afraid of the cook-roaches."

(Detroit Free Press) Hunker. Do you think a salary of \$3000 should be a sufficient inducement for a young man to marry?

Kisum. I do, most assuredly. Show me the woman who is willing to pay that salary to her husband.

(Chicago Record) "Isn't it sad," asked the young man, romantically.

"It is," said the young man emphatically. "I have an unpaid forfeit's bill of \$24."

(Judge) Lawyer. What's that book you are reading?

Law Student. Oh, it's a work on common sense.

Lawyer. Yes, sir, and one day with such a book as that would ruin your mind for legal work forever.

(Atlanta Constitution) Foreman. Big sensation. There's the devil to pay out.

Bikor (abstrusely.) Tell him I'll set the hereafter.

Frost it's warm an' nice like June. Then it's dreful cool; Spring has started rather soon, Playin' April Fool.

(Washington Star) JAZEB ARRIVES.

Extraordinary Scene Witnessed on Balfour's Return to England.

(London, May 6.—By Atlantic Cable) Extraordinary scenes were witnessed and precautions of extraordinary nature were taken upon the arrival at Southampton last night from Buenos Ayres of Jabez Spencer Balfour, ex-member of Parliament, extradited from the Argentine republic on a charge of fraud in connection with the collapse of the Liberator Building Society and other concerns. The steamer was met off Calshot Castle by the police tug, upon which Balfour was taken ashore, surrounded by a crowd of detectives and policemen in uniform. Balfour and his escort left the train at Vauxhall Railroad station and were driven to Bow Street Police Court.

In spite of the precautions, the news of Balfour's arrival quickly spread and a carriage, in which he was placed, was followed by a crowd who shouted: "Here's Jabez," etc. During the voyage from Buenos Ayres, it appeared Balfour was severely sheared, and when he broke down and wept bitterly. The proceedings at Bow Street were of the usual character. The prisoner was formally charged and was remanded until May 9, to enable the prosecution to complete the case against him.

A glimmer of light and order into the chaos came when the Constitution of England, embodied in Magna Charta, was read to the wretched men and the constant wars which ground the enslaved people into helpless wretchedness.

The growth of altruism seems to be the best guarantee of freedom.

By Thomas Fairchild Branscombe. Mr. Branscombe began by saying that in social and religious progress the greatest difficulty lay in the selfishness of mankind. The social problem could be easily solved by simple obedience to the divine injunction, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." The greatest narrative of history, Alexander the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte, might have been benefactors of their race, as well as leaders if their aims had not been low and their achievements marred by selfish ambition for personal power and dominion. Human life is the field for an ever-active conflict between selfish passions and altruistic tendencies, and greater victories have taken place after silent struggle in the hearts of men than were ever won amidst the roar of battle.

The growth of liberal thought and altruistic sentiment is doing more to uplift the race than any other influence.

The desire of constantly pushing men over the boundaries of cold logic and the natural human sympathy for the down-trodden and oppressed leads to the ultimate overthrow of all institutions built up by pride and ambition upon the sufferings of humanity.

Mr. Branscombe then briefly sketched the evolution of the human race in relation to the development of altruism from the early darkness of mere savagery instincts up to the gradual assimilation of the social links and duties of the present time. Details show that all mankind is governed by some wise law that binds soul to soul. In each victory for progress there is the sign of larger growth, and the development of altruistic principles is the best ground for a higher code of morals and a more perfect condition of society.

Mr. Branscombe's oration was greeted with hearty applause, and many baskets and bunches of flowers, while his colleagues relieved their feelings and their lungs with the Pomona College yell:

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Sis! Boom! Rah!

Rah! Rah! Rah! Boom! Rah!

Again and again it shook the building.

No rest seemed necessary, and when the interest flagged for an instant, two youths in gray, adorned with extensive bows of scented ribbon and wearing large canes, or "sheaves," were seen in the cheerful hour, shouting themselves during the entire evening for a most gorgeous and superlative yelling match. As the speaker made his bow, one deep breath was taken, and then pandemonium burst forth:

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Boom! Rah!

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## THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 6, 1895.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 79 deg. Maximum temperature, 86 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 6, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 35th meridian time.

Place of Observation	Bart. Therm.
Los Angeles, clear	79
San Diego, clear	74
San Luis Obispo, clear	59
Pismo Beach, clear	55
San Francisco, clear	56
Red Bluff, partly cloudy	50
Bakersfield, clear	52
Roseburg, cloudy	53
Portland, cloudy	54

**The Times**

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The present warm weather is making cherries plentiful at Pomona.

Westminster apiarists report that the honey crop this year will be large and of good quality.

Santa Monica is happy over a count of school children and youngers, which foots a total of 869, being 148 more than could be mustered a year ago.

The Times correspondent at Riverside reports that the San Jacinto creamery is handling an average of 3000 pounds of milk daily, and that the cheese made at the creamery is finding a ready sale.

San Diego fruit dealers are offering pineapples, grown within twenty miles of that city. The fruit is said to be superior to that brought in from the tropics. In El Cajon Valley quite a large quantity of pineapples are annually raised, which find ready sale in the markets.

The citizens of Hemet, Riverside county, are agitating for an ice factory. And not only do they want an ice factory, but they want an electric-lighted hotel and a water system. Next year they will want the earth, and at the rate they are going just now it looks as though they'll get it.

Although it cannot be said that the millennium has yet begun, a case of the lion and lamb lying down together was exemplified at Redlands Sunday, when the warring fire insurance agents, representing the combine and the non-unions companies, in a three-seated conveyance, enjoyed a delightful drive together over the "Crown of the Orange Belt." Now look out for "something to drop" with an upward tendency.

The Riverside correspondent of the Times reports that the South Riverside Terra Cotta Works have received an order from a sewer-pipe company in Los Angeles for 1000 tons of clay. The order will make fifty carloads. The terra cotta from that district is reported to be of an excellent quality and it is only a question of time when it will be used throughout the State for sewer piping and the other uses to which it can be put.

San Francisco is to have a new gas plant which proposes to furnish illuminating gas of good quality at \$1 or less per 1000 feet. The report is that similar plants are to be established in various cities of California. The people of Los Angeles are longing for \$1 gas. It would become, at that price, the principal fuel for domestic purposes. For every 1000 feet of gas now used at \$2 per 1000, 20,000 feet, or more, would be used at \$1 per thousand. The present price is higher than most people can afford to pay.

The old, old story of "didn't know it was loaded" was retold in Los Angeles yesterday, in the usual manner, by two careless boys, one of whom shot the other with probably fatal effect. So often have such tragedies been enacted and chronicled in the papers that it seems as if every man, woman and child in Christendom should know better by this time than to point any firearm at another in mere sport. Revolvers are not nice playthings for young boys under any circumstances. All guns should be handled as though they were loaded.

It is an encouraging sign of the times to note that Judge York recently interrupted a lawyer who was browbeating a witness, told him that he was in contempt of court, and fined him \$10, which he was after remitted when the lawyer apologized. Judge York has set a good example in doing this, and it is to be hoped that he will be imitated by other occupants of the bench whenever the occasion arises. It is enough for a citizen to dance attendance for several days on a case in which he perhaps has no personal interest without his being subjected to the insolence of some presumptuous limb of the law, whose presumption is far in excess of his knowledge.

If all reports are true, and they are not as yet denied, Redlands not only produces good oranges but it gives birth to first-class riflemen, as San Bernardinoans are compelled to admit. An honest and good-natured spirit of rivalry exists between those two cities on the question of best marksmen. Redlands has beaten San Bernardino three times, but the latter took their medicine like men. Yesterday the rival teams met for the fourth time, and again that god of war who is said to preside over all "shooting irons" was on the side of the men from Redlands, and for the fourth time victory perched on their banners. The San Bernardino men are not murmuring extremely loud, but they think there must be something wrong with their powder.

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## AT THE HOTELS.

IN THE CITY.  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Flint of San Juan are guests at the Nadeau.

Mrs. L. Williams of New York is at the Westminster.

D. L. Mandel of Chicago is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Scott and Dr. Edward A. Scott of New York are among the guests at the Westminster.

C. B. Whitehead and wife of Denver, Colo., are at the Hollenbeck.

Horace W. Day of New York is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Miss H. C. Parke, Miss Parke and Ira S. Park of Detroit, Mich., are staying at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peter, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are staying at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Servos of Sacramento are sojourning at the Nadeau.

T. C. Williams of Keystone, Nev., is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. C. C. Bonney and Miss Bonney of Chicago are staying at the Westminster.

J. McConie of Virginia is at the Nadeau.

E. Stuart of Dallas, Tex., is staying at the Nadeau.

Among the guests at the Westminster is a party of four from San Francisco: Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Edward C. Smith, Miss Grace Nichols and Miss Florence V. Smith.

Mrs. Higgins and Miss Halstead of New York are staying at the Westminster.

Late arrivals at the Abbotford Inn include Mr. George W. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Kon Stahl, Pasternack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Collins, Mrs. J. D. Whipple, Arist., H. P. Spaulding, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. G. B. Winston, Anaconda, Mont.

N. Roberts and wife of Chicago have arrived at the Hotel Ramona.

AT SAN DIEGO HOTELS.

Amos H. Martin, U. S. A., has arrived at Hotel del Coronado; also Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shewell Biggs, Boston.

Mrs. Pownhatan H. Clarke of St. Louis is at the Hotel Brewster, and also B. F. Wetherby of Boston.

AT SANTA BARBARA HOTELS.

Recent arrivals at the Arlington are: En Wertheimer, San Francisco; J. E. Atwood and wife, Connecticut; Mrs. H. M. Atwood, Connecticut; Mrs. C. E. Conant, Connecticut; H. Livingston Center, New York.

Arrivals at the New Morris are: John G. Avery and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. F. Fleck, Gundale.

HOTEL BALMORAL, PASADENA.

Aza Windle of Boston, manager of the Columbia team, and C. E. Jay of the 1895 Columbia team, were at Hotel Balmoral yesterday. Other prominent arrivals are: C. George and wife, Dover, N. H.; Bertha K. Knight, Salem, Mass.; A. W. Whittaker, Buena Park, Ill.

The Structure of the Liver.

(Dr. Andrew Wilson, in Harper's Magazine for May.) The anatomical facts regarding the liver are easily appreciated. By way of a rational understanding of the liver's work it is necessary to become acquainted with the liver's build. It is the biggest organ in our body, weighing, as it were, a pound and a half. Its color is of a chocolate brown, tinged somewhat with a burnt-umber hue. Lying to the right of the stomach, it is sheltered under the lower ribs and below the big muscle or "diaphragm," which separates the chest from the abdomen. On either side of it is a lobe, one below, and its right side is thick and rounded, in opposition to its thin left border. Solid in its substance, we find the liver to be marked off into five unequal parts, or divisions, or "lobes," of which the right lobe is the largest, the left lobe ranking next in position. Not the pig, however, regards its essential structure as composed of cells. Everywhere we find the essential elements of a living body to consist of these microscopic units, the nature of which it is necessary to appreciate especially with reference to the liver. Cells are the units which make up the workers of the living frame. They are composed of living matter or "protoplasm," in their typical development, and it is through the work and labors of the different cells of our bodies that the life physical, and I may add the life mental, also are maintained. For cells in the liver are not only units, but are really the workers of the living frame. They are composed of living matter or "protoplasm," in their typical development, and it is through the work and labors of the different cells of our bodies that the life physical, and I may add the life mental, also are maintained. For cells in the liver are not only units, but are really the workers of the living frame. 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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

### Further Steps Taken for New Schoolhouses.

Ordinance of Intention to Widen Broadway From Second to Ninth Street.

"Kid" Thompson Tells His Version of the Roscoe Affair—A Receiver's Compensation—Sent to Highlands—Notes.

The City Council yesterday decided not to adopt the recommendation of the Board of Health that an ordinance be enacted and prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks and on the steps of public buildings. The date of delinquency of city taxes was, by ordinance, deferred for one week as a step preliminary to the enactment of a ordinance providing for the purchase by the city of property sold for city taxes. The City Attorney was directed to bring to as speedy a termination as possible the suit for the condemnation of certain land for waterworks system.

At the Courthouse yesterday the only attraction was the "Kid" Thompson case, all of the civil courts being busy with law and motion calendars. Chief interest in the Criminal Court naturally centered in the story told by the defendant himself, which was practically a corroboration of all the testimony introduced by the prosecution, except in so far as active participation in the robbery was concerned, the onus of which it is sought to throw upon the shoulders of Etzler.

### AT THE CITY HALL.

#### The City Council.

#### PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR BUILDING NEW SCHOOLHOUSES.

Only a half-day session of the City Council was held yesterday, the business remaining undone at noon being postponed till this morning. A number of important matters were acted on. All of the Councilmen were present.

After the customary opening preliminaries the Mayor, on motion, requested to return unapplied for correction the ordinance amending the licensing ordinance. This ordinance was a little later resubmitted as requested and, after a slight amendment, was adopted.

On report of the City Clerk that ordinances were adopted for the following:

Sawing Chestnut and other streets.

Sawing Hamilton Place and other streets.

Sawing Adiso street between Alameda and street and a point seventy-five feet west of Viney street.

Improving State street between First and Brooklyn avenue.

Sidewalking Union avenue between Seventh and Ninth streets.

Sidewalking Maple avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street.

Sawing Soto street between First and Folson streets.

BROANCH POLICE STATIONS.

A recommendation from the Police Commission, as heretofore published, that bids for certain sites on Boyle Heights and in the southern part of the city be accepted and that branch police stations be erected thereon was referred to the Land Committee.

The regulations, as presented by the Supply Committee, were approved save one for rent of telephone for the free labor bureau, which, after being objected to by President Teed, was referred back to that committee.

### FAILED TO CONCUR.

The recommendation of the Board of Health, as heretofore published, that an ordinance be adopted prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks and on the steps of public buildings was read.

President Teed remarked that he thought the enactment of such an ordinance would be giving a little too far.

Councilman Kingerly, in his usual general style, remarked that such an ordinance ought not to be out of place. He had noticed that on Sunday night the sidewalks were to a greater or less extent bespattered with beer and other things that might have a short time before formed a part of the contents of some persons' stomachs.

Evidently thinking to check his fellow-member from the Fourth Ward from saying anything further that would tend to embarrass the Council, Councilman Pease said such things ought not to be noticed on Sunday night. To speak of them would give an impression that the Sunday-observing law was being violated.

"It may have been Sunday night that these things were seen," said President Teed. "but the saloons were tight closed. I took a tour of inspection. I found that out myself."

The recommendation of the Board of Health was not adopted.

The Building Superintendent was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a fire engine-house to be built in the vicinity of Temple street and Edgeware road.

The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of the city sites for new school buildings as proposed, such bids to be received May 10.

M. H. Sherman, formerly president of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company, appeared and extended an invitation to the members of the Council to ride to Pasadena in the afternoon on the new electric line.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Council adjourned it do so till 10 a.m., to-day, so as to accept the invitation.

### CITY TAX DELINQUENCY.

An ordinance extending until next Monday the date of delinquency for city taxes was adopted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare, meantime, an ordinance providing for the purchase by the city of property sold for delinquent city taxes.

The recommendations of the Board of Public Works that the City Engineer be directed to present an ordinance of intention for the paving of Main street south of Ninth street, and that the electric railway be run from Highland Park to Highland Park avenue between Main street and Maple avenue, which recommendation was referred back to the board.

The Board of Public Works also reported the following: "We recommend that an ordinance of intention be presented to establish the grade of Lorne street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets."

Adopted.

### THE STREET SWEEPING.

A new bond of W. L. Hollingsworth as street-sweeping contractor was approved with sureties as follows: W. S. Schee, \$5,000; W. L. Cleveland, \$1,000; A. McNally, \$3,000; John T. Jones, \$2,000; M. McGrail, \$1,000; H. G. Gates, \$2,000; Edward Lloyd, \$1,000; J. C. Hiatt, \$1,000; H. C. Dillon, \$1,000; B. W. Luitwiler, \$1,000. The new bond was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether it can be substituted for the original bond on the street sweeping contract.

During the discussion over the bond Councilman Munson made some pointed remarks about the way the sweeping was being done, to which Mr. Hollingsworth, the contractor, responded, saying the work was being done as well as could be.

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Proposals for the same, the city of sites for city jail and police station sites referred to the Land Committee after being received as follows:

Joseph Messmer—Lot fronting 111 feet on Third street by 200 feet on San Pedro street and having a frontage of 111 feet on Boyd street, \$16,000, plus adjoining property, \$10,000, per square foot.

J. E. de Camp—Lot having a frontage of seventy-five feet on the east side of San Pedro street, about sixty feet north of Second street, and being about 180 feet deep on its southerly side, and about 250 feet on its westerly side, \$14,500.

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Victor Ponet—Lot having a frontage of 164 feet on Bellanca avenue, 117 feet on Vista street, and 124 feet on New High street, \$20,000.

George D. Patton—Lot having a frontage of sixty feet on Main street, opposite the Plaza, seventy-eight feet on Republic street and 155 feet on New High street, the area of the same being about 30,000 square feet, \$14,500.

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Bids for the construction of the Mapleton Avenue sewer were received as follows: Frikk Bros., 77 cents per linear foot; E. White, 88 cents per linear foot; M. Zuretti, 84½ cents per linear foot, and A. Watson, 96 cents per linear foot. These bids were referred to the Sewer Committee.

### CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney reported the following:

"As directed by you I have prepared and herewith present an ordinance for the opening and extending of Flower street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets."

Adopted.

### THE COURTHOUSE.

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#### KID THOMPSON TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Judging from the crowd which assembled in the courtroom of Department One yesterday morning, interest in the "Kid" Thompson train-robbery case is increasing rather than decreasing, and the trial drawing closer.

Despite the heat and stuffy condition of the atmosphere, every available foot of standing-room was occupied and the newspaper reporters counted themselves lucky on being permitted to sit in the jury box.

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"The ordinance for closing the doors of saloons on Sunday, and from midnight until 5 a.m., will be ready for your session to-morrow." File.

An ordinance of intention to widen Broadway five feet between Second and Ninth streets was adopted.

The official returns from the school-bond election held Thursday and Friday for the election held for park and school bonds last Friday were certified. The results of the school-bond election were officially found to be the same as heretofore published in The Times. The results of the other elections were the same as heretofore printed, except that the formal record vote for West Side Park bonds was 220 instead of 200, and the total vote against the City Hall bonds was 549 instead of 509.

In order to comply with the requirements of a certain technicality the Council adjourned to ride to Pasadena in the afternoon on the 20th.

The recommendations of the Board of Public Works that the City Engineer be directed to present an ordinance of intention for the paving of Main street south of Ninth street, and that the electric railway be run from Highland Park to Highland Park avenue between Main street and Maple avenue, which recommendation was referred back to the board.

The Board of Public Works also reported the following: "We recommend that an ordinance of intention be presented to establish the grade of Lorne street between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets."

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"It seems that the authorities—the Street Superintendent and the contractor—have perpetrated in one act a tragedy, a farce and a comedy. They have created a piece of sidewalk on the northeast corner of Sand street and Broadway, so that if a person were to walk from the north side of Broadway into this intersecting sidewalk at the corner he would be compelled to descend from thirty to forty feet perpendicular, and would be liable to suffer a tragic result. If he were to attempt to step from the intersecting piece of sidewalk on the south side he would find in front of him a wall thirty or forty feet in height, which would be rather fatal."

When the contractor was questioned down the sidewalk, with a wall thirty or forty feet high in front of him, it must have seemed to him comical."

Further referring to the assessment Mr. Davies says: "I pray your Honor to note that I have no remedy—that I must either pay or lose my lot—then I pray you that a fence be erected around this piece of intersecting sidewalk, a minimum and it be placed thereon as a monstrous exhibit of the injustice of street assessments."

**A Branch Police Station.**

### SIXTH WARD RESIDENTS RAISE AN OBJECTION.

Charles A. Beaskeville and others in the Sixth Ward, it appears, do not desire to have a branch police station near their homes. They have filed a petition to the City Council as follows:

"We, the undersigned electors and taxpayers of the Sixth Ward in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Los Angeles streets, believing that the location of a police station at said point will prove an injury to the property interests in that vicinity, and tend to destroy the value of such portion of the city as a residence locally, we therefore do hereby object to the location of said police station, representing that the least injury to surrounding property would be done and the best interests of the city subserved by locating such police station on some business street where it would be more readily accessible than if placed on a residence street."

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Capitalist Secures a Big  
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PHOENIX, May 4.—(Special Correspondence.) Today J. H. Holmes received a copy of his good marksmanship. It was a handsome gold badge proclaiming him champion live-bird shot of Arizona. It was won last January at Tucson.

Court warrants are at par, for the first time in years.

Particularly, and as the shades of night are falling, a few fair cyclists of Phoenix come forth in bloomers. From Tucson comes word that their sisters are a little further along, some having been seen there in real road daylight.

Every house-owner in the city who has so number thereof is now subject to various fire penalties.

Large quantities of strawberries are being brought in, all of which find ready sale. One dealer yesterday shipped 400 boxes.

The Wharton Block on North Center street changed hands yesterday, M. W. Gates transferring the property to W. T. Smith in consideration of the master of 14,000.

Secretary Bruce Perley of the Chamber of Commerce had arranged a unique display to the chamber's display of Salt River Valley productions. It is a portiere of peanuts made by stringing peanuts upon threads. The peanuts were grown upon the ranch of Chapman Scott. They are of extraordinary size and of approved color. Mr. Perley caused the display under the style of "goobers" and arranged it in the housekeeping department.

TUCSON.

TUCSON, May 4.—(Special Correspondence.) Tomorrow afternoon "Cinco de Mayo" (the 5th of May) will be observed by the Mexican population, Sunday notwithstanding. The principal feature will be music in the afternoon at the City Park by the Philharmonic Band, and a banquet by the Spanish-American Society in the evening. The music will begin at 2 o'clock and will continue with intervals till 7 o'clock. The band has been practicing for the event for months and good music is promised.

The ball under the auspices of the Universal Benevolent Association Thursday night was socially and financially a success. While the ladies did what they could in the social way it was for the almighty dollar that their best attentions were given. Every one had a good time and got their money's worth.

The Court case in Los Angeles of Roswell Hart, charged with beating his wife, is watched here with interest, the couple being known here. Hart and his wife were married in Tombstone about three years ago, and an effort to keep the marriage secret was made at the time, the witness before the land office in this city compelled them to reveal their relationship.

GLOBE.

GLOBE, May 4.—(Special Correspondence.) That the old Dominion Copper Company will start up this summer there is every reason to believe. There is now 500 tons of ore in the bins and space is cleared for the erection of another large bin. When the new railroad is completed to the reservation line proposition will be made to the railroad company by the Old Dominion people for transporting the coal and copper bullion. Doubtless some arrangements will be made, that being to the interest of both concerns. If they come to an agreement Julius Liberman, who had charge of the hauling from Wilcox to Globe in the old days before the railroad, will probably again handle the business. The old man is now dead. Superintendent Berry of the Old Dominion has gone to New Mexico on a two weeks' trip. On his return he will have definite information as to starting up, the date, extent, etc. Globe has been very quiet of late in comparison with the old days before the big fire and the shutdown. That the good old times are coming back is matter for rejoicing.

The new mail service is very unsatisfactory. Since the daily mail route via Florence was withdrawn three months ago the service here averages two or three days. The mail is sent to Tucson and Pima, where the stage carrying the mail from there to Thomas does not wait for the train when it is late. A vigorous protest has been sent to Washington, and many are in favor of re-establishing the old Florence route.

ASH FORK.

ASH FORK, May 3.—(Special Correspondence.) J. M. Slocum has been appointed joint agent of the Atlantic and Pacific and San Francisco, Prescott and Phoenix railroads at Ash Fork, reliving C. P. Pearson as agent of the San Francisco, Prescott and Phoenix road. Mr. Pearson goes to Phoenix to take the position of telegraph operator for the company.

The Harvey eating-house at Ash Fork now receives its fruits and vegetables from Phoenix instead of from California, as heretofore, and as other houses of the road yet do.

C. E. Howard has just finished shearing 15,000 head of sheep, and has sold the entire clip, 100,000 pounds, for 5 cents per pound.

The building boom that struck Ash Fork early in the fall has quieted down, but if some enterprising capitalist will examine and build a dam on Johnson Creek and pipe the water down to Ash Fork, two and one-half miles, we will promise to build a railroad town down here, second to none on the Atlantic and Pacific.

CLIFTON.

CLIFTON, May 4.—(Special Correspondence.) Town lots are being staked out on government land, in Clase Creek Gulch, above the smelter. The enterprise displayed therein is to be commended, but, judging from the experiences of late years heretofore with floods, it would look as though there were danger of the lots being washed away some rainy season.

On the Upper Blue Johnny White has 2700 mica miners on the June 1st to be washed down to the river.

The postoffice has been moved to the company's new store across the river.

Clifton will soon have a new and improved milk supply. A milk ranch of thirty cows will be started about May 10 between here and Morenci, for the two towns, by Fred Medler.

YUMA.

YUMA, May 4.—(Special Correspondence.) Considerable changes were effected in the prison by the board of control at their meeting here Thursday. The change of greatest importance was in the way of retribution. The salaries of guards at the institution were reduced from \$100 to \$80 per month, and the number reduced from thirteen to eleven. This item means an economy of \$400 per month, or \$4800 a year. Some of the work was effected in the case of guards with families. The guard were permitted to purchase their supplies at the reduced rate ob-

tained by the Territory through bids on prison supplies. The prison farm was next considered. This feature will be made an adjunct to another Territorial institution, the Agricultural Experiment Department of the university. Two hundred acres will be put under dykes and cultivated. The land will all be planted in gardens, under the supervision of the university people. The labor for the farm will be entirely from the prison, and all the work will be done by the benefit of the prison, while the experiments effected will make valuable data for the Agricultural Experiment Department. The soil is extremely fertile, being the deposit of the Colorado and Gila flood beds ages. The levee will be put up, and the water will be diverted into the fields. The water will be used for the benefit of the prison, while the experiments effected will make valuable data for the Agricultural Experiment Department. The soil is extremely fertile, being the deposit of the Colorado and Gila flood beds ages. 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City Officials and Citizens Assisting in Formally Opening the New Road.

Hospitably Entertained in Pasadena—The New Road is Ready for Business and Brings the Two Cities Closer Together.

The new line of the Pasadena and Los Angeles electric railway was formally opened yesterday with much elation and some other features that made the occasion a pleasant one. The officers of the line invited a party of city officials and citizens to take a ride in one of the elegant new coaches of the company up to Pasadena and back, indicating that no one would be sorry by what.

The invited guests, officials, citizens and newspaper people all appeared promptly on time and comfortably filled one of the new cars which left the intersection of Spring and First streets at 1:30 p.m., and as special it sped on its way toward Pasadena not stopping for any of the frantic signals of would-be passengers who were prepared to pay their fare. This was one of the rare occasions when people who pay their way were at a disadvantage.

The passengers on this car were under the personal care of Vice-President E. P. Clark and Director M. H. Sherman, who passed the cigars and made everybody acquainted with everybody else. The party included: N. A. Roth, Robert C. D. H. Hartman, Carlile of the Santa Monica Board of Trade; Mayor Frank Rader, City Clerk Charles Luckenbach, President of the Council F. G. Teed, Councilman George D. Pessell, H. W. Kingery, James Ashman, M. P. Snyder, George W. Stockwell, Thomas Savage, E. C. Blanchard of Los Angeles, together with George Geiger, H. B. Cooke, Col. H. G. Oles, L. H. Mosher, O. A. Stevens, L. A. Odgen, H. Z. Osborne, Schuyler Cole, Hon. James McLachlan, W. R. Ream, W. J. Trask and Frank Bemis. Besides the company's officials above named there were in the party Superintendent, Funeral Assistant, Superintendent, Chief Electrician, Engineer and Assistant Electrician Sanderson. The motorman was E. K. Latta and Conductor Wood having no fares to collect looked after the trolley and told the waiting people the cars ran by that this was a special and they could take the next car to Pasadena.

This good-natured company enjoyed the ride through the suburbs through which the new road runs, and admired the scenery as though it were all new to the beholders. For so new a track the running of the car was extremely smooth, and there was no delay or unpleasant incident on the trip.

Fifty minutes after starting the special car arrived at the front door of the Hotel Green in Pasadena, and there the visitors were met by President E. C. Webster, of the Pasadena and Los Angeles electric railway, who escorted them to the inviting coolness of the hotel interior. Here were found waiting the city officials, City Council and numerous citizens of Pasadena, who cordially greeted the new arrivals. The party was then invited to the whole company into the small dining room to sample "Pasadena water" and despite the vagueness of the invitation everybody complied.

When once within the "ordinary" the singular meaning of President Webster's words became apparent, for in the adjoining room stood the bottles of water. While the assembled company sat and listened to the popping of corks and rattling of glasses, in the next room President Webster related the history of the electric road's inception and completion telling how it was begun about two years ago, stopped on account of the financial depression and then was taken up again when an opposition project threatened to supersede it and was pushed through to completion over almost innumerable discouraging difficulties and delays. Now that the road is built and in running order the speaker hoped that it might serve to bring Los Angeles and Pasadena into even closer relations than before.

Major Cox of Pasadena followed with a few well-timed words, expressing his opinion that the men who have worked so industriously to bring about the construction of the road deserve great credit.

President Webster then said the company that the formal opening of the road had been set at an earlier date than was at first intended, in order that Col. G. G. Green could participate in the ceremony before he started for his Eastern home. He failed to do so, however, and that was a disappointment to him as to the guests. Mr. Webster explained that at one time Col. Green was connected with the opposition but had lately become interested in this company, having already taken \$50,000 of its bonds, and expects to take \$100,000 more. "Now," said Mr. Webster, "we would like to hear a few words from the Mayor of Los Angeles." I forgot his name, and can't just now call it, but we want to hear from the Mayor of Los Angeles."

Then, when everybody called "Rader, Rader," the Mayor got up and made a few pertinent remarks, in which he praised the enterprise, and when the glasses of "water" were being passed around, and there was a unanimous call for Councilman McLachlan, who proposed a toast to the Pasadena and Los Angeles Railway, which would more than ever unite the two cities.

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## PASADENA.

### LECTURE ON CAUSES OF BELIEF AND INFIDELITY.

The Sociological Society Had a Meeting—April Weather—Raymond Excursion to Arrive at the Hotel Green—Notes.

**PASADENA.** (May 6.—(Special Correspondence.) At the Universalist Church Sunday evening, Prof. Mutch, an investigator in the field of heredity, delivered an interesting address upon the "Causes of Belief and Infidelity," and drew from the records of science proofs of his theory, and showed a scientific insight into those causes, though his deductions are rather a novelty in the fields of advanced thought. The professor inclines to the idea that infidelity is more the deliberate rejection of "the divine uplift" than an irresistible conviction, or the sifted and arranged evidence of science. Apparently finding in the theory of evolution no explanation of the causation of the universe, the professor allowed to the unwillingness of the mind to accept the views of God as presented by the uncompromised Genesis theory. The charges that have lately been cast upon that book by divines, both orthodox and heterodox. He declared that where the Bible and history conflict, the Bible proves upon further research to be right and history wrong. Differing widely from Prof. Muller, and other prominent scholars, Prof. Mutch sees in the Jews the elect of God, described by their own historians, and finds in the biblical account of the creation a strict record of the arrangement of the physical universe.

### SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The meeting of the new Sociological Society, Saturday night at G.A.R. Hall was given over to an interesting discussion of the practicability of the referendum. The speaker of the evening was F. C. Wheeler, who evidenced the Swiss republic as an example of what might be accomplished by the methods of legislation, and after he finished his address, the subject was taken up and discussed in its bearings by those present. At the next meeting of the society, Saturday, May 11, "Co-operation" in good works in helping people to this upon important social topics will be the theme. The discussion will be based upon the book "The Social Contract," by George E. Freedman, which has been cast upon that book by divines, both orthodox and heterodox. He declared that where the Bible and history conflict, the Bible proves upon further research to be right and history wrong. Differing widely from Prof. Muller, and other prominent scholars, Prof. Mutch sees in the Jews the elect of God, described by their own historians, and finds in the biblical account of the creation a strict record of the arrangement of the physical universe.

### PASADENA BREVITIES.

The weather for April, as observed by Harold S. Channing, voluntary observer, is as follows: Mean temperature, 55 deg.; mean minimum temperature, 69.9 deg.; mean maximum temperature, 75.5 deg.; mean daily range, 22.8 deg.; highest temperature (12th) 81 deg.; lowest temperature (11th) 40 deg.; total precipitation for month (in inches) .61; deficiency during month, 1.06; number of cloudy days, 14; number of fall (partly cloudy) days, 14; number of cloudy (overcast) days, 11; number of days with one or more of rainfall, 6; prevailing winds, southwest; frost, 0.

Percy Bonebrake and John Knight, Throop students, returned today from an extensive courting trip through Orange county. They report the finding of many coyotes, jack-rabbits, and in the vicinity of Santa Fe Springs, a few wildcats. The boys assure us that they have had a most glorious time, and though they look somewhat the worse for wear are enthusiastic over their trip. Bonebrake is the guest of Knight for the present at the latter's home on North Orange Grove avenue.

Pasadena was honored today by the Mayor, Council and several prominent citizens of Los Angeles, who made a call on the Council and prominent citizens of Pasadena in the small drawing-room of Hotel Green to exchange mutual congratulations upon the happy consummation of the union between the two most attractive cities of Southern California, and to celebrate the running of the first electric cars upon schedule time. A full report of the excursion is given elsewhere in this paper.

A. P. Tower and Mrs. A. S. Tower, of Arcadia street, residents of Pasadena for the past four years, will depart on Wednesday for Boston. Their departure will be resented by many friends they have made during their stay, but it is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Tower will return next fall to spend the winter in Pasadena. Mr. Tower came here in poor health, but is now completely recovered.

The Raymond excursion of fifty-six persons will arrive Tuesday at Hotel Green, where will be shown the principal points of interest, Pasadena and environs, and when then be visitors at Echo Mountain over night, and will probably spend a day there.

### BREACH OF PROMISE.

**A Sensational Suit Brought Against A. Scott Chapman.**

A sensational complaint was filed yesterday against Alfred Scott Chapman, one of the most prominent horticulturists in Los Angeles county, charging him with breach of promise to marry the plaintiff, Terese Ramirez.

The fair Terese alleges that on May 26, 1894, the said defendant promised to marry her within a reasonable time. That confounding in said promise, said plaintiff was a widow, single woman, and yet is still unmarried, and even though she had promised and was ready to marry him. But disregarding his promise, the defendant on or about August 16, 1894, married one Delphine Santa Cruz, to the great chagrin of the plaintiff, who is the mother of a son, and the plaintiff has since been compelled to sue for a divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville left today for Chicago, whence they will depart for the East to sail for Europe early in June. They expect to be absent abroad until November.

Albert Gilmore is pronounced out of danger by his physicians. The paralysis has almost entirely disappeared, and he will be removed to his own home in a few days.

Adolph Wolfe, who is called a "merchant prince" of Portland, Or., is at Hotel Green. Dr. Steator, the founder of the town of Steator, Ill., who has been a guest of the hotel for some weeks, left today for his home.

"Hutchins'" latest drink, currant phosphate, grape phosphate and birch beer, are very nice. As a dispenser of fine soda drinks, Mr. Hutchins has quite a reputation.

### REDLANDS.

**REDLANDS.** (May 6.—(Special Correspondence.) This morning found practically no change in the fire insurance war. On desirable risks in residence property a 75 per cent discount is offered. The Redlands school trustees took advantage of the situation and called for sealed bids from the Redlands Grange, Santa Ana, and Union High School, and insurance on those buildings was finally effected on a valuation of \$25,000 at a reduction of 70 per cent from former rates.

H. H. Daniels has sold through Timmons & Foss to Dr. W. H. Benson, 100 orange trees grown on the corner of Reservoir street and Highland avenue.

Sunday afternoon the special insurance agents, who for the past few days have been slaughtering fire insurance rates, put their heads together and to a threatened rig took a drive over Smiley Heights and took a number of pictures for which Redlands is noted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shedd of Chicago, friends of John F. Fish, Jr., arrived in Redlands today.

Woodworth & Marriner and Seares & White have consolidated their real estate interests.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

**FUNERAL SERVICES—SYNOPSIS OF THE COMING PROCEEDINGS OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.**

**SANTA ANA.** May 6.—(Special Correspondence.) The Board of Supervisors met today (Monday), with all members and the clerk present.

The application from Frank Stielzel for re-election as supervisor was granted, on recommendation of Supervisor Armor.

W. H. Burnham came before the board in reference to building a ditch on a certain county road in the Orange road district. Referred to Supervisor Armor.

A communication from the Santa Ana Gas and Electric Light Company, making application for a right-of-way for a pole line for an electric wire from Olive to the corporate limits of Santa Ana, was read and referred to the District Attorney.

Mr. J. K. Cross, of the County Physician, H. H. Hathaway, was made today (Monday) by Overton & Firey, to E. J. Scott and Mr. Haes, the consideration being \$200.

One of the insurance agents of Pomona was here to see his father, who had been engaged in the business for many years.

A sale of ten acres of citrus land at the corner of County and Avenue A belonging to H. H. Hathaway, was made today (Monday) by Overton & Firey, to E. J. Scott and Mr. Haes, the consideration being \$200.

Invitations are out for a social party at the home of Misses Lila and Rose Varnum of Monday evening, May 13.

The thermometer registered in the vicinity of 84 deg. Sunday and today (Monday) was decidedly the warmest day since the opening of spring. It is, however, just the thing that the majority of the farmers want, as it suits hay, berries and other growing crops.

J. D. Vinson is making preparations to return to his old North Alabama home.

Cherries are becoming plentiful in this market.

A few more days of sun like this ought to make an end of the cut worms in the damp-land region.

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

#### MARSHALL'S TRIAL SET—TERRA COTTA ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

**RIVERSIDE.** May 6.—(Special Correspondence.) The trial of Charles Marshall, charged with the murder of Frank Hamilton and Albert Larson at San Jacinto, April 8, has been set at the Hamilton murder for the 22nd inst., and Judge Noyes gave notice that he would set aside four days for the trial. C. C. Haskell of San Bernardino, attorney for Marshall, pleaded hard for more time, but Judge Noyes thought that one month and fourteen days was long enough for the defense to prepare for the trial.

All the property of Cook & Langley in this city, fresh and dried, was sold at San Bernardino Monday morning to satisfy a judgment for \$58,000.32 in favor of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles.

Three of Riverside's country editors all of whom publish excellent papers for their localities, were in the city Monday—T. D. Van Devor of the Perris Valley Record,

W. S. Wise of the New Era, and Alan Keith of the Elsinore Press.

Charles Edward McIntyre, son of Attorney W. J. McIntyre of this city, stands third in his class at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

McKnight Bros. & Anderson of South Riverside terra cotta works have received an order from the California Sewer Pipe Company, Los Angeles, for 100 tons of clay to be delivered on board the cars. The order will make fifty carloads. The material is to be used for making sewer pipe brick and terra cotta.

The County Board of Trade will meet at the office of the secretary Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will be entertained by Mrs. S. J. Ford at her home, on Rubidoux avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

Tax Collector Woodard collected over \$6,000 in taxes in the month of April, principally on the second installment of taxes.

The orange shipments are on the increase, there having been shipped during the last three days of last week 112 carloads. Navel and small seedlings are in great demand with good returns. Large carloads in which there are about two hundred carloads, are not wanted.

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**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

A session of the Farmers' Institute, under the auspices of the State University, will be held in Santa Ana on July 12 and 13 next.

A preliminary meeting, called by Prof. A. J. Cook of the Agricultural College, Claremont, was held in G.A.R. Hall on Saturday afternoon to arrange for officers, committee and programme for the coming meeting.

Prof. A. J. Cook will preside. Dr. W. B. Wall, Tustin; D. Edson Smith, Santa Ana, and Hiriam Hamilton, Orange, will be vice-presidents.

The Committee of Arrangements will consist of John MacCadden, L. R. Rafferty, E. S. Wallace, Santa Ana; N. D. Bishop, Orange; H. K. Snow, Tustin; W. J. Ray, Anaheim; R. Selvigne, Newport; S. J. Murdoch, Westminster; J. W. Hawking, Garden Grove; Arthur Staley, Placentia; P. A. Fullerton, Frank Collins, Villa Park; Charles Robinson, Buena Park; C. E. Way, El Modena; E. Petrie Hoyle, Edward Wall and Walter Jones.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.**

The Associated Charities held their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon.

Considerable business was transacted.

The superintendents reported an increase of families who have joined.

Mr. Bowles, superintendent first district, reported having assisted four families;

Mrs. Colvin, central district, five families;

Mrs. Goodsell, west district, five families;

Mrs. Whitcomb, reported twenty-two children in the home. Mrs. R. F. Garner was appointed Purchasing Committee for the home.

A vote of thanks was tendered to L. G. Allen for a donation of \$250.

**CITY NOTES.**

Dr. L. Y. Loring, a retired army officer and his son, C. Loring of Los Angeles, are here on a short visit.

General Clegg, editor of the Conway (Iowa) Journal, is on a tour through Southern California and expresses himself as delighted as far as he has gone. He leaves for Los Angeles tonight.

Judge C. N. Damron, wife and daughter, left yesterday for Palm Springs.

George Clegg, of San Francisco, will remain some time for the benefit of their health.

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY.**

**SAILING OF THE THEATR-CORONADO VISITORS—YACHT CLUB.**

**SAN DIEGO.** May 6.—(Special Correspondence.) The United States steamship *Theodore Roosevelt* sails for San Francisco on Tuesday.

Fourteen hundred people visited Coronado on Sunday. The present management of the peninsula is doing much to popularize the place.

E. Nutt of the Hotel Florence has returned from his Anahiem ranch.

The fire insurance rate war here has resulted in a reduction of only 20 per cent in rates. At other points in Southern California, the reduction has been 50 per cent.

The San Diego Yacht Club has fitted up a commodious clubhouse at Ballast Point.

Commodore H. L. Griswold, formerly of the Chicago Yacht Club, is a leading spirit of the San Diego organization.

The San Diego Yacht Club is in port.

It is reported that a preliminary survey of the Salt Lake, Flagstaff and San Diego Railroad is being made. This is one of the four roads now proposed between San Diego and the East.

The Coronado bicycle racing track was

open on Sunday.

**SANTA ANA BREVITIES.**

The banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening.

The secretary desires to say that no provision will be made at the banquet for persons to whom invitations have been extended who neglect to send their acceptance to the president of the chamber prior to tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

The insurance was hotter than the weather today. A special car-rate was opened today, with W. H. Bonsell of Los Angeles manager.

As cheap insurance seems to be the order of the day, three members of the Blade Co-operative Company say they are seriously thinking of taking out a policy on their job.

About 4 o'clock this morning a bullet entered a window in J. O. Quigley's residence, and narrowly missed his mother, striking the bed a few inches above her.

It has not been learned who fired the shot, or for what purpose, but it is presumed that some rising genius did it for fun.

Persons having flowers to donate for decoration purposes at the banquet to be held at the Hotel Brunswick Wednesday evening, may do so by the Chamber of Commerce, who are requested to leave the same at the store-room of the Santa Ana Produce Company, or Brunswick Hotel, Wednesday morning.

A musical will be given Wednesday

evening, May 15, at the residence of Mrs. James Rice in Tustin, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Episcopal Church.

M. J. Bundy went to Los Angeles this afternoon, and it is rumored that he will inspect some "adobe and gravel" fields while there.

F. Leonard has secured the contract for an indefinite time for carrying the mail to and from Tustin in this city.

The Southern Pacific pay-car distributed its usual gladness in this city yesterday.

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.**

### COMPANY G GETS NEATLY AWAY WITH COMPANY E.

LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED—CLASS RECEPTION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL—ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT—OTHER CITY NEWS.

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